

# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD AND BOW VALLEY

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THE REXALL STORE

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN WELL  
by giving them the best prescription tonics at frequent intervals. Do not give anything but doctor's orders from pure drugs only. Family remedies are all right some time, but if you value the child's health, consult the doctor. Advice with the doctor, and bring his prescription here.

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NEW NO. II DRILLS

A GOOD START IS HALF THE BATTLE  
Some of the Reasons for the Popularity of these Drills:

Frame a Solid Foundation	Uniform Depth of Sowing
High Broad-Faced Wheels	Interchangeable Furrow openers
Light Draft	Large Steel Grain Box
Easy Controls	Reliable Feed Run with Machined Feed Roll

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Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.  
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Engines and Threshers  
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Smut Machines  
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## You Cannot Afford To Miss The Opportunity of Inspecting These New ARRIVALS

### SILKS

Will be worn this season more than ever before, and the prices have not advanced.

#### 36 in. Silk Poplins

in Black, Taupe, Russian Green, Sand, Belgian Blue, Navy, Nigger Brown, Plum

\$2.50 yd.

#### 36 in. Georgette Crepe

in Black, White, Flesh, Grey, Pearl, Rose, and Burgundy

\$2.75 yd.

#### 36 in. Crepe de Chine

in Black, White, Copenhagen, Apricot, Emerald, Taupe, Navy

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#### 36 in. Duchesse Satin

in Green, Nigger Brown, and Rose

\$8.50 yd.

36 in. Black Parlette \$2.25 yd.  
36 in. Black Taffeta \$2.75 yd.  
36 in. Black Duchesse \$2.95 yd.  
Shantung Silk .85 yd.

Beaded Nylon for Sleeves and Evening Wear, in Pink, Sky, and Black \$1.25 yd.  
Silk Tassels and Fringes for Trimming Dresses, in all the New Colors

J. H. BRAND  
Strathmore Alberta

## Local Jottings

An outbreak of fire took place at the home of F. T. McElhinnes on Tuesday evening. The Fire Brigades were quickly on the scene, and with willing volunteers the fire was quickly subdued.

Tickets for the G.W.V.A. dance on Friday are now on sale. A rongy 12舞 is asked for admission. The Vat. rats promise everybody who attends a real good time.

P. H. Figgis, formerly foreman of the Data Ranch, who entered the army last summer, has just written from C. W. Wicklow, Ireland, to Mr. F. T. McElhinnes, saying that he is afraid he will not be coming back to Canada, as he has lost a leg in the war. His many friends here will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Anyone having fancy work for the St. Patrick's Sale can leave same at Mrs. Phinney's or at Mr. Brand's Store. 12 3 u

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. Andy Teas, sandwiches and cake will be served for the sum of 25¢.

Burnt Valley School re-opened on March 12 after having been closed since October. Mr. Aldridge is teacher.

Mrs. A. H. Haines returned from a six weeks holiday in the States on Saturday.

The Strathmore Hardware Co. are at present time making a big addition to their store, which will result in practically doubling it in size. They are now taking to the west of the block, part of which will be occupied by the Trading Co., who will now be able to show their extensive stock to full advantage.

The Presbyterian Ladies at their meeting on March 17th at 8 p.m. will be hosts of fancy work, confectionery, candy and ice cream. A good musical programme will also be provided. 12 3 u

Mr. Otto Bremer returned from a holiday in Chicago on Friday.

Our readers will regret to hear of the death, which took place at his home on Monday afternoon, of Joseph Harwood, age sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harwood. The cause of death was pneumonia. Several other members of the family, including Mr. Harwood, senior, are also stricken down, but they are making good progress towards recovery.

The fancy work for the St. Patrick's Sale will be on display in Mr. Dobson's window, Friday and Saturday next. 12 3 u

Subscribers to the Up-to-Date Library call and choose their books and receive coupons Saturday and Tuesday evenings from 8 till 10 o'clock. Everyone welcome—Mrs. FOREST Hear, 3rd Street. 12 3 u

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Girvin and family are at present holidaying at Ocean Beach, California, and we received a postcard from the Doctor on Sunday stating that he was enjoying the trip very much.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge on Feb. 27th.

## STANDARD

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KYANISE  
FOR YOUR HOME

Highest Grade Floor  
Finish, also for all kinds  
of Furniture  
and Woodwork

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

## More Veterans Arrive

Quite a few men in Khaki have arrived in Strathmore during the past month.

A troop train stopped here on Thursday morning and disembarked three men, these being Pte. Fred. D. Aldridge, 2nd Bn. who's father is engaged with the C.P.L.D. here; Pte. Nifon, of the 75th Bn., a friend of Mr. and Cpl. W. D. Russell, of the Forestry Corps, who prior to enlistment was connected with Mr. E. E. Zeekle. The two former are from the same town of Olds, while Cpl. Russell expects to leave shortly on a visit to his parents in Nebraska, after which he will again return to Strathmore to rejoin Mr. Zeekle.

Despite the hour at which the train arrived, quite a number of local people were on hand to give the returning men a welcome to Strathmore. Sgt. Geo. Adams, 16th Bn., one of the most popular young men in the employ of the C.P.L.D., and prior to that of Hayden and Stein, arrived back on Friday, looking in the best of health despite having been wounded in several battles while with the hard fighting 16th.

On Saturday two U.S. Army men arrived, one being Pte. Laddie, the former foreman with the Strathmore Hardware Co., who had special training at the University of Wyoming, preparatory to going overseas when the Armistice was signed. The other is Pte. Savage, who was over in France last year, being released in the heavy fighting of the fall. He is at present staying with Mr. F. H. Hartman, Pte. Laddie is taking up his old position with the Strathmore Furniture Co.

Pte. Alexander, a twice wounded member of the 10th Battalion, was in town last weekend, visiting his two children, who are attending school in Strathmore.

### EXPECTED ARRIVALS

As general demobilisation has now commenced, a large number of local men should arrive shortly, but so far no definite information has been received. Pte. Jimmy Peeler, who landed at Portland, Maine, from the sea, Esso, quite on the 7th inst., and will pass through Calgary on the 13th, en route to his home in Strathmore by C.P.L.D.

Mr. J. Volk, secretary of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., is now in receipt of information regarding any men who may be arriving, and will be glad to furnish names to anyone interested. He is being furnished information of expected arrivals by the Returned Soldiers' Commission.

The Spring Horse Sale to be held on Saturday at the Strathmore Auction Mart Co., with Mr. Layzell as auctioneer, promises to be one of the biggest that has yet been held in the district, and as can be seen from an ad in our column, the buyers are very numerous. Mr. J. H. M. Martin is the new secretary of the Auction Company.

The Ladies Aid of the Catholic Church are holding a Food Sale on Saturday, March 23rd. There is a pig to be raffled. Come and see who is the lucky one. 12 3 u

The ladies of the Red Cross are preparing the supper at the Veterans Dance on Friday, Mar. 14th. The object of the dance is to assist in furnishing clubrooms for the returning boys.

A poverty andnickle supper will be given at Serviceberry Schoolhouse at Ardenoade, March 14th. Proceeds to be given to Strathmore Hospital Funds. Come for a good time and good time and good supper. Supper from 7 to 9. Music by Hirtie's Orchestra.

## THE MARKET in Hardware, Harness, & Furniture

is steady, but it is very necessary for the Farmer to deal where he can rely upon the integrity and experience of the Merchant. This month we celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the foundation of this business. We have many customers who have dealt with us for the whole of that period, and we are encouraged to think that this is a proof of the satisfactoriness of our business methods.

Before purchasing your Spring Requirements we extend a cordial invitation to you to inspect our Complete Stock of

**HARDWARE HARNESS FURNITURE**

**W. E. BROWN**

**King Edward Hotel,  
Strathmore**

First Class Accommodation and Meals for the Travelling Public

LIGHT BEERS AND SOFT DRINKS  
Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

Jesse Ruttan Manager

## E. DOBSON Mens Outfitter

**SPRING HOSIERY**  
**SPRING COLLARS**  
**SPRING CAPS**  
**SPRING SHOES**

**The Very Latest in MEN'S and BOY'S WEAR**

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE  
IN THE STANDARD

Cards Notes unavoidably  
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**HOLY GEE, MY HEAD FEELS GOOD TO-DAY!**  
Pain Over Eyes Is Gone, Headache Cured, Catarrh Relieved!

**This is the Common Experience of Those Who Breathe the Vapor of**

### Catarrhozone

Remember this, Catarrh can never be cured by medicine, syrup, a spray, or tablet treatment. Trouble in this genus slips quickly from the body, but drops into the stomach and do little else but harm digestion. It's different with Catarrhozone. It cures it. Every breath sends healing balsams to the inflamed tissues. Tightness disappears, the head is relieved by healing pine essences. The cough dies away, throat is strengthened, and the body is made so simple, so convenient, so certain to cure as Catarrhozone. The dollar one bottle contains enough to cure and is guaranteed to cure. Small size .50c, trial size 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

### General Allenby's Final Despatch

Able to Announce Complete Occupation

London.—Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby, G.C.B., G.M.G., commander-in-chief Egyptian expeditionary force, is the first allied commander on any front who has had the extreme satisfaction of stating in his final despatch the operations which resulted in the total destruction of the German armies opposed to him and the complete occupation of the territory he was sent to liberate.

In the beginning of September, 1918, the Turkish forces in Palestine numbered 4,000 sabres, 42,000 rifles, and 400 guns, and were disposed in a rectangle, the southwestern edge of which rested on the sea, passed eastward the mouth of Jordan, and westward the Jordan, resting on Amman, on the Hejaz railway. The seventh, eighth, and fourth armies were distributed in this front.

A long series of the southeastern edge of the rectangle ran southward along the Hejaz railway to Maan, and was strongly held by a force of 2,000 rifles and 36 guns. The northward edge of the rectangle ran on Haifa on the west, and inland to the Jordan line, which ran through Nazareth to Derna in the northeast. General Allenby's forces amounted to some 12,000 sabres, 57,000 rifles and 400 guns, and had thus a considerably superior force over every army, especially in mounted troops.

The Turkish communications to Damascus by rail in a north-easterly direction were cut at El-Afule, Belas and Deraa. These rail-way stations were of vital importance to the Turkish line of communications, and if they could be seized the enemy's line of retreat for his main forces would be held.

General Allenby conceived the bold scheme of forcing the enemy's south front, on the coastal plain with his infantry, and through the gap thus created, of turning to his advantage the mobility and great strength of his mounted troops by a rapid and bold advance of from 45 to 60 miles to seize their vital points in the north, whilst he held the enemy's inferior numbers in the positions to the south. The whole success of this plan depended upon concealing the withdrawal of troops from other points and the secret concentration of a large force on the coastal plain.

The concentration was carried out by night and the troops were hidden in groves and ravines by day. The Royal Air Force greatly contributed to the complete success of these movements by its support. It was obtained over the enemy's aircraft. Only four enemy machines were held enough to cross over the British lines during the days of concentration.

On the 19th of October, the Royal Air Force, attacked the railway line and station at Deraa in the north and as a result of their demolition all communication by rail to the marts to Palestine ceased.

At 4.30 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 19, the twenty-first corps, under the command of Gen. Sir Edward Bulfin, K.C.B., G.M.G., broke through the enemy's defences on the south front of the railway to the sea and swerved to the right, drove the enemy in a northeasterly direction. Taking ad-

vantage of this opening on the coast line formed by the infantry, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Harry Chauvel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding the desert mounted corps, advanced rapidly along the coast, and across the hills. Some 150 miles descended into the plains of Armeedon, and, dividing the forces, occupied Nazareth and El-Afule.

At Nazareth the thirteenth mounted brigade captured the town, but

Liman von Sanders only just escaped.

The fourth cavalry division passed through El-Alou to Belas which place it reached at 10 a.m. Sept. 20, having covered 84 miles in 34 hours. Within 36 hours of the commencement of these operations all the main outlets of escape to the north remained closed, and the British cavalry and their armoured and horse-drawn transport could now only escape by using the tracks leading to the crossing over the Jordan at Jisr-el-Damieh.

Meanwhile the twentieth and twenty-first corps advancing between the north and south fronts, each including the seventh and eighth Turkish armies, which retreated to the north and east only to find themselves trapped and cut off by the cavalry of the north. On the morning of Sept. 20, General Chaytor's forces crossed the Jordan at Jisr-el-Damieh, seized the river bridge at Jisr-el-Damieh, and was now nothing left to the Turks but to surrender.

The Royal Air Force did terrible execution to the retreating Turkish columns and their transports, who were caught in waddies and defiles and heavily bombed, and with roads completely blocked were panic-stricken and unable to move in all directions except to the rear.

Great quantities of transport, material and guns were found abandoned by the roadside. Bodies of Turkish troops surrendered wherever they were found, so overwhelming was the debacle that our troops were seriously embarrassed by the numbers of starving Turkish prisoners continually falling into their hands. The war was complete; the seventh and eighth Turkish armies had ceased to exist.

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Sir Wilfrid died in harness and had been driving his sedentary indemnity and his allowance as leader, which have been sufficient to meet the needs of his simple life. The annuity has been well invested, and has been commanding for careful investment.

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Big Industry for Medicine Hat

Announcement was made a few days ago in Medicine Hat, Alberta, that a contract had been signed with a local tractor industry of tractors for the manufacture of tractors in this city—large scale.

It is stated these tractors will be

put on the market here for \$1,000.

The reason of the cheap fuel in the impenetrable wells of natural gas near the city is due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Medicine Hat has a great industrial future.

On the 23rd of September the Jodhpur Lancers charged through the desert to Mount Carmel, rode down the Jordan valley, captured Jenin and topped into the town of Hebron. There was no obstacle to an advance on Damascus. The fourth cavalry division, detached to the south, was joined by the Arabians at Er-Rou'e, and later on by the Desert Mounted Corps. Damascus amidst scenes of the wildest excitement.

On the 19th of September and 20th of October the cavalry had marched 500 miles, 75,000 prisoners had been captured, and guns, equipment and supplies had been captured.

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TERMS: WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12, 1919.

### Strathmore Hospital

As a result of a widespread demand for a properly equipped hospital, action was taken at the beginning of the year by a number of residents in the town and district to form a permanent hospital, and the Strathmore Hospital was brought into being.

It has already proved of considerable value, and it is hoped later to have it incorporated under the Hospital Act.

The hospital is situated in the large house owned by Mrs. Seese, and formerly used as a boarding house, located on Third Street, and is large enough when completed to meet the needs of the district. At present six beds are set up, and another four will later be added to twelve. The ground floor, with four rooms—operating room, kitchen, etc.—is completely furnished, and the upper story, with 6 rooms, still remains to be fitted.

So far the furniture has been supplied largely by voluntary contributions. The C.I.D. sideboard, W. C. Bruce and Mrs. Chas. Allen furnished a room each, Mrs. Van Tigheen a room each, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentington's Sunday School class have supplied a cot.

A number of the country districts

have promised to turn out a team and with energetic action the hospital will soon be completely equipped.

The Hospital Board have issued the call for a meeting of the Hospital Board has been in communication with the Minister of Health and Municipalities and the municipal and other bodies of the town and neighbourhood, and an ever increasing interest in the economy of the institution, and have been far successful as to be able to report that the future is very promising.

The matter is under consideration by the department, and anything definite cannot be reported just at present.

The hospital is however in full running order and received many donations of money and equipment.

It is, however, necessary that it be maintained until it may be established under the "Hospital Act," and for that purpose a canvass of the town and community will be made on Friday of this week to raise funds.

The members of the board wish the citizens would give this matter very careful consideration, and that the great hospital which professional men (and women) will be entitled to when the canvas is made.

There is no shadow of doubt that this institution is of great service to the community and a heavy responsibility is expected.

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A meeting of the Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Those present were the Mayor, Councillors Wright, Sadinars, Anderson, Bell and Bozart, and the Clerk. The minutes were read and approved, and a number of accounts passed. A request from the Strathmore School District for February expenses was agreed to.

ROOMS FOR VETERANS

A letter was read from the secretary of the Strathmore Branch of the G.W.V.A., asking the Council if they could assist the branch in providing rooms for the benefit of soldiers coming into the town above. It was voted to provide a room in the Hotel manager's house, so that the G.W.V.A. may move in, so that they will be willing to take the top suite of rooms in the hotel above. Branches of which are at present unoccupied for this purpose. Several members of the local G.W.V.A. spoke in support of the letter, and the Council agreed unanimously to what they could.

Country Squatters' Association

Applications to certain stovpipe chimneys in the town, which he imagined as fire traps, and asked that the local G.W.V.A. be advised.

This was carried.

Some of the local firemen who had been out the same evening at the fire at the McElheans house had asked that the Fire Department be reorganized, as the condition of the engines and the organization of the department was very backward.

The fire committee was instructed to get busy and reorganize the fire department.

This concluded the business, and the meeting was adjourned.

Fun, Fun. A night of music and laughter. The greatest vaudeville concert of the season. To be given under the auspices of the Strathmore Baseball Club. A treat in store for all.

The concert is to be given in aid of the work of Eric Richards, Mrs. H. H. McCrory, accompanist. With leading local stars to assist. Do not miss it. Watch for posters announcing date, etc.

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3. In every week in which a public holiday occurs, all shops (excepting agricultural implement shops, and barber and hairdressing saloons) may remain open until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

4. The closing hour for blacksmith and agricultural implement shop shall be 9:30 p.m. and until 6:30 a.m. and they shall remain closed until 6 a.m. on the following day.

5. During the period preceding public holidays, shops may remain open until 10:30 p.m. with the exception of the day preceding Christmas day, when

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### Weather Report

From March 4th to March 10th

Supplied by C.P. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Min.	Max.
1	-16.0	6.5
2	-5.0	20.5
3	2.0	26.0
4	-3.5	32.5
5	1.0	24.0
6	10.5	22.0
7	7.5	37.0

5¢ snow on 7th

## SPRING HORSE SALE

Including a number of Good Milch Cows, Pigs, Implements, Household Furniture, Wagons, Harness, Saddle, Etc.

WILL BE HELD IN THE

### STOCK YARDS, STRATHMORE

Saturday, March 15th, 1919

At One O'clock Sharp

### 65 HIGH GRADE HORSES MILCH COWS ALL WELL BRED

#### HOUSES COMPRIZE

13 Head, property of H. G. Scheer, 3 Miles in front of town, 4 to 6 years, 1100 lbs. 2 Head, property of W. H. Williams, 3 years, 1150 lbs. 3 Head, property of C. E. Miller, 3 years, 1150 lbs.

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#### COWS INCLUDE

10 Head Good Milches. Property of J. H. M. Martin

OTHER ENTRIES

12 Head, about 500 lbs.

12 Dime Deering Drill

1 Head Wagon, almost new

1 Buggy

1 Horse Cart

1 Harness with 3 Collars, all in good condition

1 s. m. Fairbanks Morse Grinder

FURNITURE INCLUDES

1 Piano and Stool

2 Brass Sprink Bed and Mattress

Spice Cabinet and Drawers

Tables, Rocker Chairs, 1 Morris Chair, 2 Hugos, 9 x 12 and 8 x 16, and a quantity of Bedding

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# Remarkable Work of Munitions Ministry

London.—Frederick George Kellaway, parliamentary secretary for the ministry of munitions, gave some remarkable figures in the house of commons regarding work of his department. On November 11, he said, there were 1,000 separate contracts concerning which involved a value of £325,000,000. The expenditures of the ministry of munitions during the war totalled £1,839,000,000. There was a large surplus of £1,000,000. There were 1,000 contracts to a dozen or more, ranging from contracts to do tasks and from guns to glue. They are scattered over three continents.

Apart from work done by private firms, 132 national factories were established, at a cost of £6,000,000. Others were altered at a cost of £5,000,000. Thirty of these factories will be retained for storage purposes and others will be for engineering.

The Woolwich arsenal is still working to meet any military emergency, Mr. Kellaway stated. The employees there, instead of being dismissed, are being employed in repairing motor planes and the production of articles needed by the army when it is placed on a peace footing.

## Assisting the Settler

A Policy Purposed by the Local Government of Manitoba which Deserves the Highest Commendation

(By W. W. Morris, Live Stock Commissioner)

I have reference to the scheme known (and at one time much ridiculed) as "The Cow Scheme." This plan is being operated under an Act passed by the provincial legislature in the Session of 1916, and was adopted because of conditions that existed in some of the outlying districts of the province, where the struggling settler was known to be working under circumstances which made it difficult for him to purchase a cow. In some instances, even one cow, and where forces of circumstances meant that in order that he might receive enough money to keep him in the country with the absolute necessities of life, he was obliged to seek employment fishing on the lakes during the winter months, and again was often forced to return to the city during the summer months and take a job.

Wherever this was true of the settlers between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, where the majority of the cows farmed under this policy had been seen, these conditions necessitated the absence from home of the bread-winner during the greater portion of the year and as a consequence his family were deprived of his influence and parental care, and the home on the homestead had to be foregone. Very often this family was forced to live in a one-roomed shanty with scarcely any improvements on the homestead.

The above scheme permitted these settlers to receive from the Government, by way of a club, or a number of settlers going together, up to the number of five to each acter, in the case of a settler with cattle, to develop the capability of the individual as to the number of cows he is in a position to care for, after which inspection, cows and all other profitable schemes for the advancement of agriculture and particularly the live stock industry.

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## Union of Teutons

Berne.—German newspapers received here contain news of official communication concerning negotiations between Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of Germany, Austria and Hungary, government for the formation of a German-Austrian and Germany. The union, says the communication, will be promulgated as soon as questions of debts and credits of various commissions set up for that purpose are settled and a treaty drafted which will be submitted to the two national assemblies.

The necessities of life by paying cash, instead of being forced to leave his home to meet any military emergency, Mr. Kellaway stated. The employees there, instead of being dismissed, are being employed in repairing motor planes and the production of articles needed by the army when it is placed on a peace footing.

The speaker referred to the audience shown by Major Heriot in the organization of the fair in 1916, when France was hard pressed at Verdun. He gave tribute to Canada for its participation in the present fair, as well as her unforgettable share in aiding France on the battlefield since the final victory was assured.

He also spoke of the difficulties of the farmers, the Canadian National Railways, the departments of mines, agriculture, forestry and the Canadian Pacific railway, with all the Canadian industries represented.

**Campaign Started**

Against Armistice

German Cabinet Threatens to Resist Cession

Paris.—At a meeting of the German cabinet, attended by party leaders, it was decided that although it is agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to cession from the entente powers, either in the armistic negotiations or in the peace conference, according to the peace powers' dispatch to Jarrow.

The German government declared that it will desist all responsibility for possible consequences if "the entente tries to speculate on German pastime."

Demands regarding the regulations of shipping will be left to be absolutely unanswered, because, it is said, it would definitely "punish" the German economy further.

Germany will also oppose the dismissal of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that the world would throw 42,000 seamen out of employment.

A press campaign has already been started against the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions.

## Polish Premier Favors League

Somewhat Neutral at Opposition to Big Polish Army

Warsaw.—"Can you oppose Bolsheviks with the Bile? That is a question which the world is facing to-day," said General Petropolski, minister of Poland, somewhat neutral at the apparent American opposition to the big Polish army which will be formed while the peace conference is sitting, asked this of the Associated Press correspondents.

"It is an individual peril, but a peril for civilization, for the aim of the entire Christian civilization—peace and work—will not kill Bolsheviks," he said.

General Petropolski, who reached Warsaw by rail from Berlin, said he had a record of 6,000 of his men, who were expected to be available before the end of June. The corps headquarters is now at Bonn, Germany.

**Bolshevik Food Dictator Arrested**

St. Petersburg—Advises received here from Honolulu, indicate that the Bolshevik food dictator in Petrograd, Strelkov, has been arrested, charged with embezzling fifty million rubles.

The advice adds that the Bolsheviks, who are now in power, have been unable to pay their debts, and that they are unable to ship his small can of cream from the nearest station to the dairy. The cheque for the cream is received and is able to purchase

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London, Eng.—A dispatch from Berlin says that a new law will be passed by the Imperial Bank of Germany, as of Feb. 15, gives its total holdings of gold as 2,249,549,000 marks.

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### Japan Demands

#### Return of Arms

Vancouver, B.C.—The Hague, Gen., Eng.—The Japanese staff in Siberia, in a statement regarding the armament of the 1,500 Cossack revolters of the forces of General Kuroki, say that they demand above what becomes of the Cossacks, although he believes that the soldiers guilty of killing their officers at the time of the mutiny in January should be tried. The general's statement follows:

"The return and punishment of the soldiers were furnished by the Japanese, who have been assisting and will continue to assist the Cossacks in an effort to hold up the Russian army. Therefore we insist that the arms and equipment be returned to General Kuroki."

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### Should Educate Foreigners

Winnipeg, Man.—It is felt that steps should be taken immediately to educate all children of foreign birth in the country and prevent the spread of crime. This is the advice of the Manitoba government after inspecting all governmental institutions.

The government claimed that eighty per cent of the crime coming up for hearing before them in this assize was committed by those of foreign birth.

Most of the girls and women appearing in the criminal courts do not write. By a more forcible method of compelling the children to attend school the amount of crime in Manitoba would decrease.

### Record Price for Seed

Regina, Sask.—The grain growers of Manitoba in February, 1918, organized a co-operative system of shipping grain to market which resulted in the Union stock yards on Boniface, 749 hogs and 260 cattle, on which was realized \$64,000. A. Kellie sent a Durham bull which weighed 2,375 pounds, and a sow and two piglets per pound or a total of \$248.20 a record price for this class of live stock. J. W. Cunningham superintended the shipping for the association.

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Arrangements to Release German Ships  
Paris.—Representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France and of the other Allies have agreed to let the Germans complete the ships held for Spa to complete with the Germans arrangements for the release of German ships in the Russian ports and certain German vessels in neutral ports. The arrangement is that the release of the vessels have been arranged and it is anticipated that they will be turned over under the agreement without delay.

Army Included 125,576 Farmers

Calgary.—Information obtained from the government by Secretary Higginbotham, of the United Farmers of Alberta, indicates that 125,576 farmers enlisted in the various forces. This is about one-third of the entire force; 70,153 volunteers and 55,421 draftees make up the total. The figures for this province were not available.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 16—THE CITIES OF REFUGE

1. The Need of the Cities of Refuge (101-3).

Justice everywhere cried: "An eye for an eye," "A tooth for a tooth," "Blood for blood," and the avenger of blood was charged with the duty of satisfying this cry. While Justice should always allow for mercy, it is most important that there be mercy shown. Sometimes just men forget to be merciful. In order that the innocent be saved and mercy shown to the unfortunate, and yet justice be done the cities of refuge were authorized. It was not a scheme by which the criminal was screened from justice, but a provision which the protection was granted.

2. Regulations Touching the Cities of Refuge (204-5).

1. The right of entrance not to be denied (v. 4). It was obligatory upon the rulers of the city to admit upon demand that the fugitive fled either condemned in trial which would disclose the fact as to whether the crime had been intentional or not.

2. The security of the one who entered the city (v. 5). The rulers of the city did not dare to deliver the fugitive to the avenger of blood for punishment until a fair trial had been given; neither could the avenger cross over the threshold of the city to touch a hair of the one who had taken refuge.

3. The time of trial (v. 6).

The time of trial of mercy made it so that the refugee could be safe while careful investigation was made as to whether he was guilty or not by which purpose. If he should be proved that the man was guilty of murder he was delivered by way of the authorities to the avenger of blood that justice might be done.

4. The place where the man must remain in the city (v. 6). Even though the trial should exonerate him from intentional killing, yet he must remain in the city to touch a hair of the one who had taken refuge.

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6. The appointment of the Cities of Refuge (207-9).

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This beautifully illustrates the refuge which sinner has in Christ (1 Cor. 15:57).

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